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In re Application for Reissue
of U.S. patent No. 5,462,120

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Application Serial No.: Unassigned

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Title: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF
VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS
CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED
MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES

Group Art Unit:
in Prior Application: 3625

Examiner in Prior
Application: H. Dang

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Pursuant to the Decision of this Office dated October 8, 1999, granting Applicant's Petition for the original filing date in parent reissue application serial no. 08/861,457, please cancel pages 42-44 of application Serial No. 814,585, the original application leading to the '120 patent.

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